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Applicant: Li Wang Examiner: Alyssa M. Alter

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING TISSUE FLUID

CONTENT FOR USE IN AN IMPLANTABLE CARDIACE DEVICE

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The instant Response is filed in response to receipt of the final Office Action mailed 29 January, 2009, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire April 29, 2009. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted prior to the expiration of a period of two months from said period for reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Any required fee will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.16, 1.17, 1.136(a), or any additional fees to Deposit Account 13-2546.